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OF FUNDS IMPLEMENTING AN AUTOMATED TELLER
MACHINE CONJUNCTION WITH A MANNED KIOSK

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In The Abstract

Please replace the Abstract paragraph with the below paragraph. A marked up version of these changes is attached to this Amendment.

A method for transferring funds between a sender and a recipient includes receiving a designation of an amount of funds to be electronically transferred and a security code from the sender; generating a unique personal identification number (PIN); providing the PIN to the sender; storing the designation of an amount of funds, security code and PIN at a

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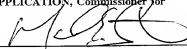
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central terminal; providing a manned kiosk including a kiosk agent; receiving the PIN and security code at the manned kiosk from the recipient; comparing the PIN and security code provided by the recipient to the stored PIN and stored security code at the central terminal; and dispensing funds corresponding to the designation of an amount of funds at the manned kiosk by the kiosk agent if the PIN and security code provided by the recipient match the stored PIN and stored security code.

Remarks

The Abstract has been amended so that it does not exceed 150 words, as required by recent changes to 37 CFR §1.72(b).

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE TO ABSTRACT

A method for [electronically] transferring funds between a sender and a recipient includes receiving [at an initiating terminal] a designation of an amount of funds to be electronically transferred and a security code from the sender; [receiving at the initiating terminal a security code from the sender;] generating a unique personal identification number (PIN); providing the [unique personal identification number] PIN to the sender; storing the designation of an amount of funds, [the] security code and [the unique personal identification number] PIN at a central terminal [in communication with the initiating terminal]; providing a manned kiosk including a kiosk agent; receiving the [unique personal identification number] PIN and [the] security code at the manned kiosk from the recipient; [communicating the unique personal identification number and the security code provided by the recipient to the central terminal;] comparing the [unique personal identification number] PIN and [the] security code provided by the recipient to the stored [unique personal identification number] PIN and stored security code at the central terminal; and dispensing funds corresponding to the designation of an amount of funds at the manned kiosk by the kiosk agent if the [unique personal identification number] PIN and [the] security code provided by the recipient match the stored [unique personal identification number] PIN and [the] stored security code.